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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 7649

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MILI GR FR

SUBJECT: DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFFS VISIT TO PARIS

REF: A. PARIS 25732; B. ATHENS 7342 (NOTAL)

1. ON OCTOBER 5, THE GREEK-LANGUAGE PRESS CARRIED A REPORT THAT DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF HAD RETURNED TO ATHENS FROM PARIS THE PREVIOUS DAY. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM JOURNALISTS AS TO THE PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF HIS TRIP, AVEROFF WAS REPORTED AS STATPNG THAT HE WENT TO PARIS IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT ORDERED IN FRANCE WOULD BE DELIVERED IN GOOD AND TIMELY FASHION. (AVEROFF TOLD THE CHIEF OF JUSMAGG ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING BEFORE HE LEFT FOR PARIS - REF B). HE DECLARED THAT HE WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED IN THIS REGARD.

2. OTHER PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST THAT IN ADDITION TO  
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ARRANGING FOR A SPEED UP IN DELIVERIES, AVEROFF ASKED

FOR ADDITIONAL ARMAMENTS ON CREDIT,BUT WE HAVE NO  
CONFIRMATION OF THIS.  
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